



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

John P. CARRICO *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/490,173

Group Art Unit: 2123

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Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIALLY PROFILING AND SOLVING PROBLEMS IN SPACE MISSION ANALYSIS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 15 September 2003 for one (2) months from 15 December 2003 to 15 February 2004.

The enclosed check in the amount of \$ 210.00 includes the cost of the extension.  
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (703) 391-2900.

Respectfully submitted,

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